

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, September 25, 2019
9:00 AM PDT

Day 1: Red Flag Warning for northern California and elevated fire weather concerns across coastal Southern Region due to gusty winds and low humidity. Flash Flood Watch in effect for southeastern California due to heavy rain associated with thunderstorms.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/25/19 - 10/01/19

Wednesday

- **Red Flag Warning** remains in effect across portions of Northern California today, expiring at either 11:00 am or 7:00 pm depending on the specific location.
 - Northeast to east winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts up to 30 to 45 mph, warm temperatures, and low humidity can be expected.
- **Flash Flood Watch** is in effect for southeastern portions of Southern Region today through Thursday afternoon.
 - Scattered thunderstorms are likely to develop this afternoon, and the strongest storms may be capable of flash flooding, along with occasional large hail and gusty winds.
- Above normal temperatures continue today, with highs between 90 and 100 degrees across a majority of low elevation areas.

Thursday-Tuesday

- Additional scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected across southeastern portions of Southern Region Thursday afternoon.
 - Localized threat of flash flooding will continue.
- Slightly cooler temperatures are expected Thursday, with a more significant cooling trend expected Friday through at least early next week.
- Some rain and high elevation snow is expected across portions of the Sierra Nevada mountains and southern Cascades at various times between late Friday and Monday.
 - Best chance for accumulating snow on passes is late Saturday through and Monday, with minor impacts to travel possible.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/25/19 - 10/01/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds				Sierra Mtns	Sierra Mtns	Sierra Mtns	
Snow					Sierra Mtns	Sierra Mtns	
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Southern Region	Southern Region					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Coastal/ Inland						
Heat Risk	All Regions						
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Southern Region	Southern Region					
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



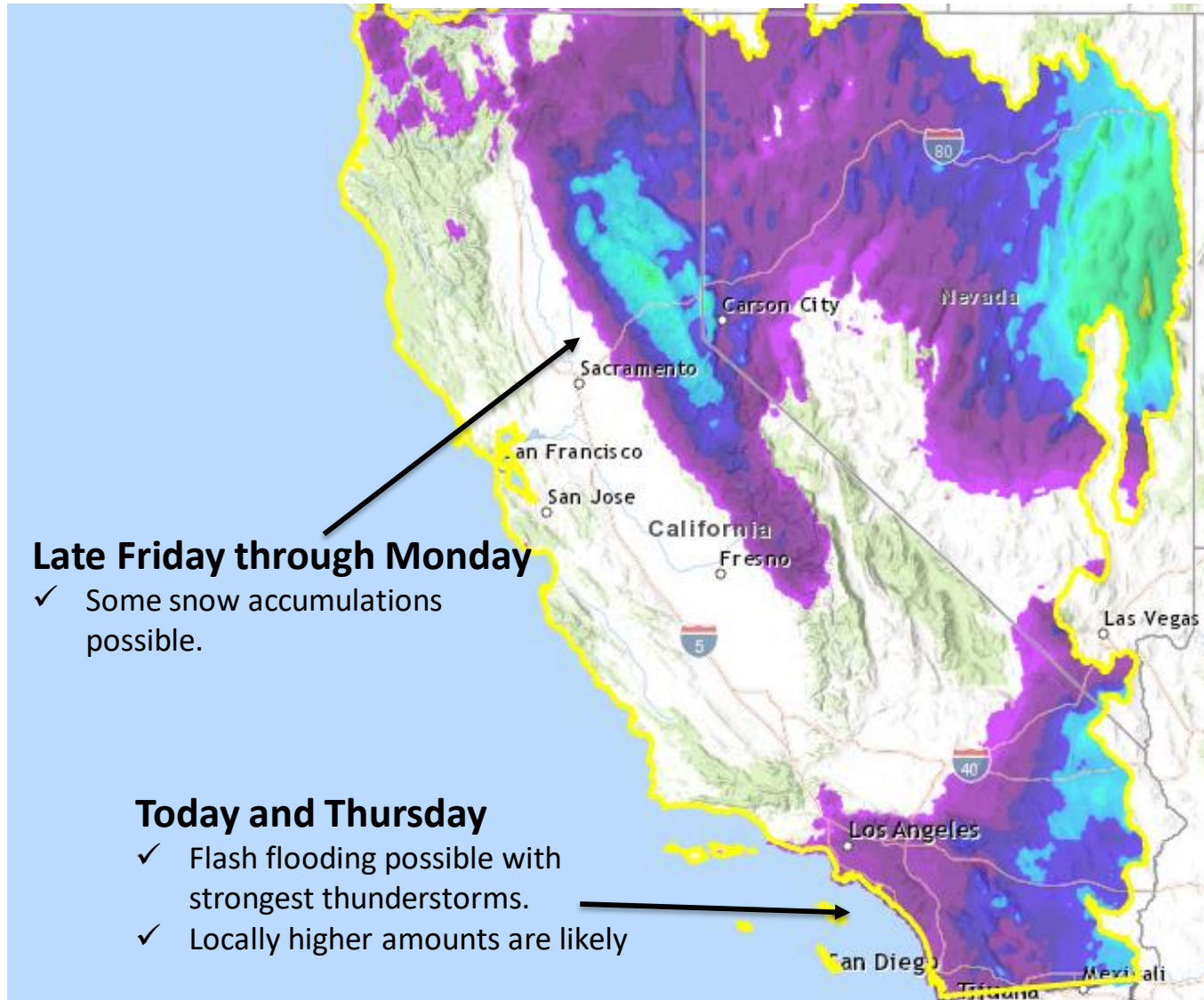
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/25/19 - 10/01/19



Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/30/19 - 10/08/19

6-10 Day Outlook (September 30 – October 4)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures highly favored across most of the state.

Precipitation

- Near normal to slightly above normal precipitation favored for the state.

8-14 Day Outlook (October 2 – October 9)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures slightly favored across Interior region.
- Near and slightly above normal temperatures favored for Southern and Coastal regions.

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation slightly favored across northwestern portions of the state.
- Otherwise, near normal precipitation favored across the remainder of the state.



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